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In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 2233
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Title: <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof	

**Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 22, 2010, which resulted in Applicants having claims that have been twice or finally rejected.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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